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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hideshi MIYAJIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 10/726,678) Examiner: Umez Eronini, Lynette T.
Filed: December 4, 2003) Confirmation No. 5698
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reply to Office Action

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, with a period for response extending through March 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.